

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

To: **Howard Levenson**
Assistant Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Program

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Request Date: **September 30, 2010**

Decision Subject: Approval of Awards for Local Enforcement Agency Grant Program
EA21 Cycle (Integrated Waste Management Account, FY 2010/11)

Action By: **Approval of the 2010/11 State Budget**

Summary of Request: Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 43230 authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to award grants to Local Enforcement Agencies (LEA) to carry out their solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs. This request is for approval of the LEA Grant awards for FY 2010/11, EA 21 Cycle.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of FY 2010/11 awards for the LEA Grant program as identified in Attachment 1.

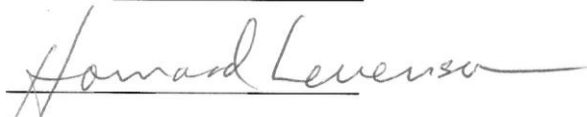
Assistant Director Action:

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the awards for the LEA Grant program for FY 2010/11. Funding of these grants is contingent upon the enactment of the California State Budget Act of 2010 (Budget) as signed by the Governor and enrolled by the Secretary of State. These grant awards are effective upon the enrollment of the Budget by the Secretary of State (effective date).

Each proposed grantee's award is conditioned upon:

- 1) the full payment within ninety (90) days of the *effective date* of this grant award of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed Grantee to CalRecycle; and
- 2) the return by the proposed Grantee of a complete and executed Grant Agreement within ninety (90) days from the date that CalRecycle staff mails the Grant Agreement.

Dated: Oct. 6, 2010



Howard Levenson
Assistant Director

Attachment 1: Proposed Local Enforcement Agency Grant Award Recipients FY 2010/11 (EA21 Cycle)

Background:Statutory Authority

PRC Section 43230 authorizes CalRecycle to award grants to LEAs to carry out their solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs. LEA Grants are awarded only to LEAs and regional LEAs that are certified by CalRecycle pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 5, Article 2.1, LEA Certification Requirements.

Distribution of Funds

PRC Section 43230 specifies that annual funding for LEA grants not exceed \$1,500,000. Of this amount, \$96,000 is allocated for LEA training and outreach, and the remaining \$1,404,000 is distributed among the applicants on a pro-rata basis. Eligible LEA grant recipients receive a base grant of \$15,000 plus an additional amount determined by the population of the jurisdiction served by the LEA and the number of active, permitted solid waste facilities located within the jurisdiction.

The LEA grant recipient and CalRecycle enter into a written grant agreement that defines the grant terms and conditions. Following completion of the grant cycle, the grant recipient must submit a final report detailing how grant funds were expended.

The LEA Grant term for the EA21 cycle is from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Subject to the conditions listed above, grant awards will be made to the LEA grant applicants listed on Attachment 1.